



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**SATOU et al.**

**Application Number: 10/667,446**

**Filed: September 23, 2003**

**For: OUTPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT WITH CONTROL  
CIRCUIT FOR MODIFYING SUPPLY VOLTAGE AND  
TRANSISTOR SIZE (AS AMENDED)**

**Attorney Docket No. HITA.0386**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Art Unit 2819**

**Examiner  
Cho, James Hyonchol**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the office action dated October 18, 2004 and the telephone conversation with the Examiner on March 9, 2005, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on March 18, 2005, with a two-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: